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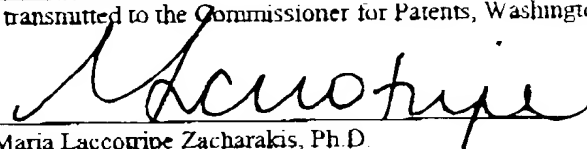
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Limited Recognition Under 37 C.F.R. §10.9(b)AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir,

This communication is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2002 (Paper No. 14) which issued in the above referenced application. A request for the appropriate extension of time is being filed herewith. Responsive to the office action, please amend the above identified application as follows.

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 55, 56, 59 and 60, without prejudice, and amend claims 8, 10, 57-58, and 61-65 as follows

8. **(Amended)** An isolated polypeptide comprising at least 12 contiguous amino acids of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:20.